

RETURN OF GREENBACKS

SILVER MONEY WILL SOON BE SUPPLANTED.

Uncle Sam Declines to Longer Absorb Express Charges, Which Are Heavy.—Gold Costly.

From the sub-treasury has come a notice that hereafter the government will not ship silver free, but that banks will have to pay the express charges. Thus, free silver has received another wallop which may go down into current history as "the crime of 1910." This means that greenbacks, which are scarcely known in the Cottage Grove territory, may supplant silver, and that a silver coin famine will follow. Hereafter, when a bank wanted \$2000, or any other and larger amount of silver, it had its San Francisco correspondent pay a similar amount in gold and the sub-treasury shipped the silver free of expense to the bank. Hereafter, the government declines to absorb the express charges and these will have to be paid by the bank wanting the coin. The result will be that the banks will cease importing silver and the coins now in circulation will be passed around until they are as sick as a new knife blade. Then paper money will have to supplant the decreasing and disappearing silver coin supply.

It costs about \$4 for each \$1000 to ship silver from San Francisco to Cottage Grove, and a proportionate charge from Portland. Naturally, the banks object to paying the freight on the silver, and this means a silver famine within a short time. The government has discontinued minting silver dollars, which accounts for the many half-dollars now in circulation in the West. When a \$5 gold-piece is presented for a four-bit purchase, \$4.50 is handed back in half-dollars. All this will soon be changed, for the paper money is coming.

It costs the banks now \$1 for every \$1000 in gold coin. Every time you have a \$1000 check cashed at a Cottage Grove bank and receive the gold, the bank is out 100 cents on the transaction. Inevitably, paper money must take the place of the silver. Objection has always existed in the West against paper money because of its dirtiness. In the East the bills are clean and fresh, but out here they are filthy. The reason the paper money on the coast is dirty has probably never occurred to people handling it outside of the banks. The dirty paper can be sent to Washington and exchanged for clean, but the bankers do not send it back for an excellent reason. It takes five days to send the paper to Washington and five days to return. This means that the money is not working for 10 days, or a third of a month, and for \$10,000 to \$20,000 to be idle that long is a matter of no small importance to the bank handling it. Therefore, the paper money on the coast passes from hand to hand, growing dirtier and blacker until a person finally wants to touch it only with tongs or when wearing gloves.

Smooth silver coins are sent to San Francisco, where the coins are received at face value. Mutilated coins, no matter how slightly chipped or cut, are paid for by weight, which means a heavy loss. Gold coins are also paid for by weight, when smooth.

GOOD RACING PROGRAM.

High Class of Entries For the State Fair Speed Events.

The Sentinel is assured that the racing program for the coming state fair will be composed of entries of a superior class to that of any previous year. Some of the fastest horses west of the Rocky mountains and many grand circuit animals have been entered in the principal events where blood is matched against blood for speed, honor, and the big stakes hung up, and that some exciting finishes will result in many of the races goes without saying. Two new race features this year will be the Oregon Futurity No. 1, for two-year-olds, pacers, purses, \$600; and Oregon Futurity No. 2, for two-year-olds, trotters, purse \$900. Scores of entries have been received for both of these events. All told \$21,700 will be hung up as purses.

May Entertain Black Cats.

Snark Rosenberg is planning a celebration of the Hoo-Hoo of this section. If it happens it will be a good one. It is the purpose of the snark to get the local bunch together some time during August, the warmer the better, and put it on ice temporarily. Then he would feed the Hoo-Hoo and quench their thirst, and send them on their way rejoicing. Mr. Rosenberg is an enthusiastic black cat, and is always figuring on giving his subjects entertainment.

Lower Pullman Rates.

Reduced rates for Pullman berths between Portland and the East, ordered by the inter-state commerce commission, went into effect Tuesday with a strong string attached. Persons for St. Paul, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and other Missouri points are compelled to pay the old charge. Each passenger is given a rebate check for the difference between the old rate and that or-

dered by the commission. The rebate check is drawn on the United States circuit court at Chicago, and is payable only after the court decides the Pullman company's appeal from the rate order and provided the corporation's plea is not supported. Berth rates between Portland and Seattle, or Portland and California, are not affected by the reduced rate order. The standard Pullman rate on each upper and lower berth between Portland and St. Paul has been \$12. The commission's order fixes the rate for lower berths at \$10 and upper berths at \$8.50.

HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY.

Out-of-Door Living and Sleeping Described By An Authority.

"Directions for living and sleeping in the open air," is the title of a pamphlet being sent out today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to its local representatives in all parts of the United States.

The pamphlet is meant to be a handbook for anybody who desires to sleep out of doors in his own home. It emphasizes the fact that outdoor sleeping is desirable for the well or the sick. The booklet will be sent free of charge to anyone applying for it at the headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in New York, or to the secretary of any local or state anti-tuberculosis association.

Some of the subjects of which the pamphlet treats are, how to take open-air treatment in a tenement house; how to build a small shack or cabin on a flat roof in the city; how to make one comfortable while sleeping outdoors either in hot or cold weather; how to arrange a porch on a country house and how to build a cheap porch; the construction of tents and tent houses; the kind of beds and bedding to use in outdoor sleeping, and various other topics. The book is well illustrated and attractively prepared.

The object of the book is to suggest particularly to consumptives who cannot secure admission to a sanatorium how they can be treated at home under the direction of a physician. In view of the fact that there are less than 25,000 hospital beds in the United States for consumptives and fully 300,000 who should be in hospitals, the National Association urges that more attention be paid to sleeping in properly provided places at home, and that in every case the best be made of the patient's environment.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Columbia Park Boys Delight Large Audience Last Night.

The Columbia Park Boys' Club entertained last evening, under the auspices of the Woman's club of Cottage Grove, was exceptionally pleasing, and was witnessed by a fair-sized audience. Even taking into consideration that the youngsters have been performing the same stunts for many months in different parts of the world, the show last night was something to be astonished at. From the first rising of the curtain to the final drop the performance was not only absolutely finished in every detail, but brought out an array of talent that it would be vulgar to term 'as good as professional.' All the actors have as much go and life in their work as though they came but recently from a three months' stay in the mountains. That was the great beauty of the boys' work. It was so exhilaratingly full of life. There was nothing studied or awkward in their voices or gestures, thoroughly 'pat' with much experience, yet with the buoyant impulse of boyish frolic to give them a force, which with the high-salaried professional reaches sometimes, and then is acclaimed a superb artist. The program was a quaint medley of fun and music. Musical the boys certainly are to the tips of their fingers, and they attempt nothing "over their heads." The boys were so infinitely droll in acting their sketches that one did not worry as to what it was all about, but just laughed.

Natural Lines Followed.

The so-called irregular shape of Nesmith county was made necessary in order to adhere strictly to the topography and natural water sheds of the country. This same condition, however, obtains with other counties of the state, as will be readily seen by a glance at the map of Oregon. The lines do not "take the heart out of Lane and Douglas counties," but leaves both counties with vast resources and large population. The section taken is practically undeveloped, and under existing conditions will not be for many decades to come. It is the purpose of the people within the proposed new county to develop its resources, and makes Nesmith one of the most creditable counties in the great state of Oregon.

Has Softening of the Heart.

The county rock crusher that has been breaking stone for the road from Bailey Hill toward Lorane has been moved to Cottage Grove and the work stopped for the summer. The crew has spread the stone as far as the Conard hill, which is about half way to Lorane. This gives the farmers a good road this far all the way to Eugene. The rock crusher, it is promised, will be returned in the fall to finish the road all the way. —Eugene Guard.

BUY WATER WORKS BONDS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INVEST IN OUR SECURITIES.

Communication From Official Says Block of \$10,000 Was Taken Because of Our Booklet.

Some time ago C. F. S. Neal, general superintendent of the insurance department, Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, wrote Mr. F. H. Rosenberg concerning the purchase of Cottage Groves' water bonds, and at that time Mr. Rosenberg sent the gentleman a copy of the community booklet. He now receives the following communication from the superintendent:

"I am in receipt by today's mail of one of the most handsome booklets it has been my lot to look upon. Your city has certainly done itself proud in presenting its advantages. Acting upon it we have bought \$10,000 of bonds offered by your city for its water works, so that much of the widows' and orphans' money has been invested in your own securities. I want to compliment you and your city, on the splendid booklet, and the prospects for your city's development. I am almost tempted to invest a little myself, but since I am looking in other directions I can not do so just now."

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER.

Procrastination Will Result in Your Not Getting Arguments.

In order that all may receive the pamphlets, that will be mailed all registered voters in the state, containing the initiative and referendum measures and the pamphlets containing the matter to be sent out by the secretary of state regarding the qualifications of the various candidates for state offices, voters will have to register early. The law provides that the pamphlets containing the initiative and referendum measures with the arguments presented for and against must be mailed to all registered voters on or before September 14. The pamphlets containing the pictures and qualifications of candidates must be mailed to all registered voters on or before September 15.

As the registration books close on September 14, ten days before the direct primaries, which will fall on Saturday, September 24, it will appear at once that those who wait until the last week to register will not get the state's political library provided for by the corrupt practices act.

LARGE COUGAR KILLED.

Rancher Near London Loses Thirty-eight Goats to Cats.

On Friday last Elisha Geer shot and killed a cougar near London, after the cat had carried away a considerable number of goats belonging to William Lively, who resides two miles south of the springs. For several months Mr. Lively had been missing goats from his band, and on the previous day had found the carcasses of five that had been killed. This made a total of thirty-eight goats that had disappeared, and realizing that something must be done to stop the loss a hunt was started. After about an hour the dogs treed the cougar, and it was shot by Mr. Geer. The cat measured over eight feet.

Timber Will Last Years.

With mills cutting 500,000 feet of lumber per day it would require 75 years of constant work to cut the merchantable timber now standing in the eastern part of this country. —Roseburg Review.

Yet The Review, in order to make an "impression," howls long and loud because the proposed Nesmith county would take a few square miles from the county of Douglas, including comparatively little timber, leaving it 4,393 square miles. The county of Douglas, when division shall have become a reality, will have great resources and all desirable improvements and developments will keep its increasing population steadily engaged for more than 100 years to come. The Review is not consistent.

May Build Block,

J. E. Nolan has torn down the old blacksmith shop which stood for years on the corner opposite the Central hotel. This is one of the most desirable building sites in town and the removal of the shop improves the appearance of the street to a great extent. It is rumored that Mr. Nolan contemplates the erection of a business block on the ground. —Creswell Chronicle.

Last of the Umpquas.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, the last member of the old line of Indians, the Umpquas, died at Gardiner on Monday, at a very ripe old age. This practically wipes out the once numerous tribe living along the banks of the Umpqua river.

Pleads Not Guilty.

W. C. Shortridge of London has pleaded not guilty to the charge of dumping sawdust from his sawmill into the Coast Fork river, and the trial has been set for next Monday at Eugene.

The Crop Outlook.

Generally speaking, crop and weather conditions were never more favorable to this part of the valley than at

the present. While a crop failure in this country is an unknown quantity, it is a fact that some seasons are a great deal more favorable for all kinds of crops than others and fortunately this one is ideal in all respects. The hay crop is a good one and is nearly all safely gathered. The yield in many instances is far beyond the ordinary. The grain crop is looking fine and certainly weather conditions were never more favorable. It is estimated that wheat and oats are so far advanced that no change could possibly effect them unless it were something entirely out of the ordinary and something unusual and unlooked for.

NEW MILL RUNNING.

Star Lumber Company Sawing 30,000 Feet Per Day.

The Star Lumber company, whose new sawmill is located on the extension of the Oregon & Southeastern, began operating on Wednesday. This company moved its mill from Disston last winter, taking all the machinery to the new location by team. The mill building is 32x150 feet, and is equipped in splendid shape. The capacity is 30,000 per day. Last fall the company bought 6,000,000 feet of timber from Dave Mosby, which will supply its wants for some time to come. The company is composed of Messrs. Jos. Wicks, Leslie Wicks, C. R. Wicks, Jas. Spahr and Carl Pitcher. C. R. Wicks is superintendent. There are twenty-five men employed at the mill and in the woods. Shipments will be made by rail over the O. & S. E.

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